

**STOCK REPORTS. A MANIAC'S VICTIMS.**

The Year's Record for High Prices Again Broken.

Eager Demand for Shares at the Advances.

Favorable Showing in the Weekly Bank Statement.

**WALL STREET, SATURDAY, DEC. 19.**—It was a great big bull market at the Stock Exchange this morning, and for a half hour the transactions were very heavy. This year's record high price was broken again in several instances, and even at the advance stocks found eager purchasers among the rank and file of the professionals.

London bought St. Paul, Erie and Louisville & Nashville; Chicago bought St. Paul and Rock Island, and Boston had a demand for Atchison.

Altogether, it was a gaily day for the bulls, who say that the market has not really begun to rise yet.

The most active stocks were the Grangers, Erie, Louisville & Nashville, the Southwesterns, Union Pacific and some of the specials. The gain in prices was equal to 14 1/2 per cent. The closing was buoyant.

It is now stated the Reading will pay full interest on its first preferences in cash and that the second will get scrip. The matter will be decided after Jan. 1.

**Delaware, Lackawanna & Western** directors are to meet next Thursday to declare the usual dividend of 14 1/2 per cent. The statement is that there will show over 10 per cent earned on the stock.

The gross earnings of eighty-seven roads for the first week of December were \$1,000,000, and those of twenty-nine roads for the second week \$4,828,865, an increase of \$481,655.

**Rocky Mountain** again showed favorable showing in bank account of \$3,822,000, which brings the surplus up to \$16,101,300 in excess of legal requirements. The net earnings for the month were \$1,000,000, an increase in deposits of \$8,652,000 and an expansion in loans of \$4,845,000.

Following are the comparative figures:

	1900	1890	1889	1888
Leads, \$4,991,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,222,000	\$4,222,000	\$4,222,000
Specie, \$9,965,000	\$9,440,000	\$11,414,000	\$11,414,000	\$11,414,000
Trade, \$4,344,000	\$4,344,000	\$4,344,000	\$4,344,000	\$4,344,000
Bonds, \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Deposits, \$6,559,000	\$6,389,000	\$6,389,000	\$6,389,000	\$6,389,000

The total sales at the New York Stock Exchange were \$12,624,000, and the number of stocks, 10,000 ounces of silver and 5,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil.

**The Quotations.**

American Sugar Ref., 89¢ 25cts. 89¢ 25cts. 89¢ 25cts.

American Cotton Oil, 32cts. 31cts. 32cts. 32cts.

Ath. Top & Santa Fe, 43cts. 44cts. 44cts. 44cts.

Buffalo & Pitt., 40cts. 40cts. 40cts. 40cts.

Bu. & St. L., 40cts. 40cts. 40cts. 40cts.

Canadian Pacific, 96cts. 97cts. 97cts. 97cts.

C. & G. & St. L., 40cts. 40cts. 40cts. 40cts.

Central Pacific, 33cts. 34cts. 33cts. 33cts.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 29cts. 29cts. 29cts. 29cts.

Chicago Gas, .66cts. .66cts. .66cts. .66cts.

Chi. & Pa. Min., 107cts. 107cts. 107cts. 107cts.

Chi. & St. L. & P., 120cts. 120cts. 120cts. 120cts.

Chi. Mill. & St. P., 125cts. 125cts. 125cts. 125cts.

Chi. Rock. & St. P., 89cts. 89cts. 89cts. 89cts.

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